

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, May 12—Cotton futures opened steady, July 18.62; October 17.65; December 17.73; January 17.68 March 17.80.

ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

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"THE GATEWAY TO ALABAMA"

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 12—Alabama: Partly cloudy tonight, Thursday fair.

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OFFICERS SEEKING CAR WHICH KILLED HARTSELLE CHILD

Boat Capsizes; One Man Drowns; One Escapes

G. M. PHILLIPS DIES BENEATH WATERS OF THE TENNESSEE

W. H. Hancock Able To Swim To Safety After Accident

MEN ENGAGED IN LAYING TROTLINE

Movement In The Small Craft Causes It To Capsize In Stream

Crews of men are engaged in dragging the Tennessee river for the body of G. M. Phillips, 416 East Wilson avenue, who was drowned last night. Mr. Phillips, in company with W. H. Hancock, was said to have been laying a trot line in the stream about 6:30 o'clock, the two men occupying a small boat.

According to reports the boat shipped some water, as the two men were at work with the lines, and in attempting to bail it out, the movements caused the craft to capsize, both men falling into the stream.

Mr. Hancock managed to swim to safety, but Mr. Phillips disappeared beneath the surface of the river almost at once. Mr. Hancock gave the alarm and a number of men went to the scene and began the task of recovery of the body. Preparations had been made to attempt resuscitation, if the body was found early enough.

Mr. Phillips, an active member of the Decatur Baptist church, is survived by his wife and two sons, Fred, aged nine, and Charles, aged seven, a brother, J. W. Phillips, of 315 West Wilson avenue and another brother residing in Pulaski, Tenn. His family originally came from Ardmore. The drowning occurred near the plant of the Decatur Ice and Coal company and in some places near the scene, observers declared, the water was not over the depth of a man's head. Mr. Phillips appeared to have either been lost in a 'step down' or was caught in some kind of undertow.

PATTERSON MOVES INTO VALLEY AREA

Addresses Citizens Of Madison County At Court Gathering

A. G. Patterson, Morgan County's candidate for governor, today swung into action in the Tennessee Valley section of the state. Heretofore much of Mr. Patterson's campaigning has been in the southern section of the state, where most flattering reports were received of the success of his efforts.

Mr. Patterson was in Huntsville today to address citizens of that county in the circuit court room. A number of Albany-Decatur citizens went to Huntsville with Mr. Patterson.

During Mr. Patterson's North Alabama speaking tour, he expects to stress the importance of education, means of taxation for raising the additional revenue necessary to increase in educational facilities and the severance tax as one of the ways of raising this revenue.

Former Local Girl Crowned May Queen

Miss Nan Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Holland, formerly of this city, but now of Kerville, Texas, was crowned queen of the May at the Tivy school, in a program given under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association. Miss Holland was elected queen by a vote of 2727, her nearest competitor polling only 1595 votes.

Marble Champ



This is Jimmie Rocco, who shoots the meanest marble in all Philadelphia. He won the championship of the city in the annual tourney.

PIONEERS PLANNING OVER-NIGHT HIKE

Site Selected For The Camp On Hartselle Highway

The five pioneer clubs of Albany are to have a joint overnight hike beginning Friday evening and lasting until Saturday afternoon. The boys have selected an ideal site on the Hartselle road that is easily accessible to the walking hikers and will reach their destination in time to build a big fire for cooking purposes when each boy will turn to for the purpose of frying his bacon and enjoying a good supper after which a good two hours' rest will be consumed in camp fire stories before turning in for the night. The hike will be in charge of Robert Clark, assisted by two Pioneer Club leaders and it is expected that fully thirty boys will avail themselves of this opportunity to get out into the wide open for a night and part of the next day.

Boys expecting to go on this hike should immediately get in touch with the leaders of their club who will give them a list of the required things to take for their comfort while away.

Ki-Y camp will open this year for the Pioneers on Monday, June 7th for two weeks and the boys of the seven clubs have already signified their intention of attending this camp in full strength.

Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1926, by The Star Co., For Albany-Decatur Daily).

In offering Mr. Brisbane's daily editorials The Albany-Decatur Daily does not necessarily concur with his opinions, but offers them as the sentiments of the highest paid editorial writer in this country.

A PROFESSIONAL beauty and first prize-winner asks a jury to decide about her hips and nostrils, whether the hips are out of line, and the nostrils not mates. It must be wonderful to win a beauty contest, and horrible to be told your nostrils do not match.

BUT there is another side to beauty contests. The young champion beauty of only three or four years ago is completely broken in health, her nerves ruined by banting to keep thin, "complete breakdown." Fathers and mothers should think about that. For in these foolish

REBEL OFFICERS IN POLAND LEAD THEIR TROOPS ON WARSAW

Military Revolution To Try For Overthrow of Premier Witos

MARTIAL LAW IS DECLARED IN CITY

Government Contends It Has Situation Well In Hand

(Associated Press)

BERLIN, May 12.—A military revolution is reported to have broken out in Poland.

Army officers, adherents of former President Marshal Joseph Pilsudski, are said to be marching on Warsaw with troops to overthrow the new government, headed by Premier Witos. The government is taking energetic measures for defense and has declared a state of martial law in Warsaw.

WARSAW, Poland, May 12.—The government announced in a communication this afternoon that it was in control of the situation caused by the military mutiny.

WARSAW, Poland, May 12.—A military revolt broke out today at Rembertow, ten miles from Warsaw. Several regiments, former the garrison there, mutinied. The mutineer reached Prague, a suburb, where the president went to make a personal request for their surrender.

This afternoon the government was still endeavoring to reason with the rebels, but meanwhile all measures were being taken to protect the city from invasion. The Warsaw garrison remains loyal to the government.

The trouble began with the formation of the new cabinet under Premier Witos, with ministers chosen from the right and central parties.

Adherents of Marshal Joseph Pilsudski, former president, last night staged manifestations and distributed leaflets declaring Pilsudski the only person fitted to head the government. This morning the troops at Rembertow mutinied.

KIWANIS TO MEET

The Albany-Decatur Kiwanis club will hold its weekly meeting Thursday at noon at the Y. M. C. A.

A Chance For Ex-Soldiers Her Hips and Nostrils Violence Wins Nothing A Poem For His Lordship

days little girls not yet in high school are banting, as well as painting their faces.

TELL your little girl it is nobler to study the stars, as Herschel's sister did, helping her brother, the great astronomer. Your little girl will probably do a few Charleston steps while you tell her, and listen not at all, but tell her, anyhow.

THE American Legion has an opportunity, in connection with the great irrigation and power project on the Colorado River, to test their influence in Congress, and acquire valuable lands for its members. The boulder dam project guarantees to ex-service men the first right to take up fertile and valuable lands to be reclaimed by irrigation from the Colorado. This provision, wisely in-

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GIANT AIRSHIP SAILS ACROSS NORTH POLE FOR A NEW RECORD

Dirigible Duplicates the Feat of Airplane In Arctic Area

2,750 MILE TRIP NOW UNDERWAY

Norge Today on its Way To Landing Field In Nome, Alaska

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, May 12.—The airship Norge, second air craft in history to fly over the North Pole, was on its way to a landing field at Nome, Alaska, today the 45th birthday of Lincoln Ellsworth New York, one of the expedition's leaders.

The greatest balloon duplicated within three days the feat of the three-engined airplane, 'Miss Josephine Ford,' commanded by Lieutenant Commander Richard E. Byrd, with the difference that Commander Byrd returned to King's Bay, Spitzbergen in a 1,600 mile non-stop flight, while the Norge continued a 2,750 mile journey towards Nome.

Road Amundsen, commander of the third expedition to reach the North Pole and the first human being able to reach the South Pole, wired yesterday to Ralph Lomen, Norwegian consul at Nome, to have 100 men ready to lower the dirigible.

The Norge left Spitzbergen at 10 a. m., Norwegian time, or 4 a. m. Eastern Standard time Tuesday and sailed over the pole with the 17 members of its crew, at one a. m. today, Norwegian time, or 7:00 o'clock last night Eastern-Standard time.

The news reached the New York times and St. Louis Globe Democrat by radio, the first message ever received from the North Pole. The papers gave out the news at 3:04 a. m. Eastern-Standard time today.

Commander Byrd saw the Norge off but remained at Kings Bay to prepare in the words of Lieutenant Alton N. Parker, of his party, to "investigate every foot of real estate near the pole for Uncle Sam."

TENNESSEE VALLEY MEETING IS HELD

Officers Of Institution Heard In Addresses In Huntsville

Officers of the Tennessee Valley bank have returned from Huntsville, where yesterday they attended a meeting of the Tennessee Valley bank's advisory board, which enjoyed a banquet at noon Tuesday in the Methodist church annex.

Addresses were made by several prominent local men, officers of the big banking institution. Clyde Hendrix, president of the organization, announced that the 1926 meeting of the Tennessee Valley Bank Association will be held in Huntsville on June 3.

S. A. Lynne, well known local attorney and chairman of the board, was the first speaker, being followed on behalf of Huntsville by W. H. Weakley, president of the Home Loan and Finance company of that city. M. M. Hutchens also spoke in behalf of Huntsville, while John F. Proctor delivered an address as representative of Scottsboro.

J. E. Pierce and J. E. Kelley, both of Huntsville followed, interesting talks by W. W. Fussell, vice president of the bank and John C. White, cashier, bringing the meeting to a close.

To Wed Soon



Miss Dorothy Schurmann, daughter of the American Ambassador to Germany, will marry Lieutenant James McHugh, a naval academy graduate, in Berlin, May 15.

PLAY-TIME TOGS TO BE MADE HERE

Stone Announces That He Will Open Plant Monday Morning

J. H. Stone, for many years connected with the retail trade here, will open a plant for the manufacture of children's clothing, under the trade name of "Play-Time Togs," he announced today.

Mr. Stone said that all arrangements have been completed for the opening of the factory, on a small scale Monday morning. Three operatives will be employed at first, and expansion plans already have been considered and it is believed that the organization can be expanded rapidly.

The new factory will be located on the upper floor of the Central National Bank building, corner of Johnston street and Second avenue.

In recent years a remarkable demand has been felt for ready-made clothing for children, especially for clothing suitable for the kiddies during play-time. Two models will be made locally at first, one for boys and one for girls. Mr. Stone said he hoped to add additional models shortly.

Storm Tapers Into Southeast States

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, May 11.—Sections of several southeastern states emerged today from debris, disrupted wire communications and general discomfort which resulted yesterday and last night when a general rainstorm accompanied by gales blew across the Gulf of Mexico into Mississippi and Alabama and tapered off into North Carolina and Virginia.

Georgia and Alabama felt the worst blow.

Scalp Peeled But Man Is Recovering

Curtis Scruggs, of the Eva community, has returned to his home from the Benevolent hospital and is able to be up and about, after having suffered a narrow escape from death. Scruggs was at a sawmill in the Eva section, when the top of his head was peeled by the machinery. He was rushed to the hospital here, where he underwent a successful operation.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH MINERS ARE TO BE RENEWED AT ONCE

General Strike Is Ended So That Peace Parley Can Be Continued

UNIONS TOLD BY WIRE OF DECISION

Trades Congress Chiefs Call On Premier To Announce Edict

(Associated Press)

LONDON, May 12.—The great British general strike was called off today.

Leaders of the trades union congress, which initiated the movement, in sympathy with the striking miners, visited Premier Baldwin and his cabinet ministers at number ten, Downing street, at noon and announced that the strike was over.

This action was taken, Chairman Arthur Pugh said, in order to enable resumption of the negotiations for settlement of the miners' grievances, which negotiations the government had declared could not be resumed while the general strike lasted.

Trades union congress, forthwith, dispatched telegrams to this effect to the affiliated unions throughout the country.

The individual unions, before acting, must await definite instructions from their own executive council. However, it is expected that T. U. C. instructions will have quick effect and that the wheels of industry, still since last Monday midnight, will begin to turn again almost immediately.

Sir Herbert Samuel, as chairman of the royal commission, which made the report on the British coal industry, about which the conflict centered, was the natural go-between in the settlement of the general strike. His memorandum, which the general council of the trades union congress accepted as basis for calling off the general strike and resuming negotiations on the coal controversy, contains the following points:

1. The coal subsidy to be renewed for such reasonable time as may be required.

2. Creation of a national wages board, including representatives of the miners, mine owners and neutrals, with an independent chairman, to revise the miners' wages.

3. It is understood there shall be no revision of the previous wages without sufficient assurances that reorganization of the coal industry, as proposed by the royal commission, shall be executed.

4. A committee to be named by the government, with representation for the miners, which shall prepare legislative and executive measures necessary to effect reconstruction of the coal industry.

The memorandum suggests that the revised wage scales be on simpler lines, if possible, than the old ones and that they shall not adversely affect the wages of the lowest paid men.

It also suggests measures to prevent the recruitment of new workers over 18 years of age into the industry, if unemployed miners are available and provided that workers displaced by the closing of uneconomic collieries, shall be transferred with government assistance, as recommended by the royal commission.

It is estimated that 250,000 men will be displaced in the mining industry by execution of the plan for complete reorganization of the industry.

DEATH CAR SAID TO HAVE CONTINUED ON RUN AFTER TRAGEDY

Blood Marks On Road Tell Own Story of Tragic Accident

CITIZENS JOIN IN SEARCH FOR AUTO

Delegation Comes From Hartselle To Help Find Machine

The five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thomas of Hartselle was killed almost instantly shortly after eight o'clock this morning when struck by an automobile, the occupants of which were unidentified.

The accident occurred at the Shoals Creek bridge just south of Hartselle on the Bee Line highway and the car continued on its trip, without stopping, according to reports made to police authorities here.

Numbers of Hartselle people were here today, having joined in the chase of the automobile which was reported to have crossed the river at this point and to have continued northward along the highway. A number of people early this afternoon were en route to Pulaski, Tenn., where authorities reported they were holding a car until the Morgan County delegation could reach the scene and determine whether or not it was the car wanted.

Telephone communication was established with Pulaski, Athens and Huntsville, asking authorities in all of those places to be on the lookout for the death car.

Kiddies Enroute Home According to dispatches to The Daily, the Thomas child was accompanied by her sister, aged 11, at the time she was killed. The family reside just south of Hartselle and only a short distance from the highway on the Sabotika place. The children, it was said had gone into town on an errand and were returning home when the accident occurred.

The younger child appeared to receive the full force of the blow, the body being dragged some distance, reports stated. Dr. White, of Hartselle, was summoned immediately after the accident, but the child was beyond medical assistance. Blood left on the highway told its own tragic story.

Automobile Chased

According to reports received by police, the death car continued on its way after striking the child. An alarm soon was spread, however, and a dragnet thrown out in an effort to apprehend the occupants of the machine, who were variously described as two boys and a girl and two men and a woman. Occupants were said to have worn knickers.

The traffic officer at Hartselle, upon learning of the accident, set forth on the trail of the car and, himself narrowly escaped possible serious injury when his motorcycle had a flat tire, while he was reducing the space between himself and the pursued car at the rate of 63 miles an hour.

Officer M. J. Mitchell, local traffic officer, was notified from Hartselle, but first descriptions of the machine gave it as a Hudson, whereas later ones stated it was a Ford. Officer Mitchell immediately hurried to the ferry, but was told there no Hudson car of the description had passed this morning. Leaving a request to be notified when the machine arrived at the river bank, he came back to town and was informed that the first description was erroneous and that the death car was a Ford. He raced back to the ferry, only to be told that the car filling the new description had crossed on the same boat that was leaving at the time of his first visit.

Citizens Stand By

Citizens, aiding officers in the chase stood by throughout the morning.

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MATLOCK'S — The Store of Lowest Price — MATLOCK'S — The Price is the Thing — MATLOCK'S

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All Sizes
White, Blue
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Women's Blonde, med. and low heels \$4.98

Women's pat. leather with fancy grey and tan trimmed, special \$4.98

Women's Satins, pumps and straps \$4.98

Women's pat. leather straps, med. and low heels \$3.49

Women's pat. leather straps, med. and low heels \$2.98

Misses' pat. flexible sole, low heels \$2.98

Women's Comfort Oxfords, light sole \$2.49

Women's Comfort straps, light sole \$1.98

Misses' pat. leather with fancy trimmed sole \$2.49 to \$2.98

Children's pat. leather straps \$1.98 to \$2.49

Boys' tan Oxfords, sizes 2 to 5½ \$3.98

Little Boys' tan Oxfords, Sale price \$1.98 to \$2.98

Children's first step and soft sole, white and black, sole, white and black,

MEN'S OXFORDS

Men try a pair of Matlock's \$5 or \$6 Oxfords and you, like many others, will be satisfied with style, wear and saving—

Oxfords, tan and black, new styles; Matlock's special \$5.00 and \$6.00

Men's work Shoes, soft toe, Panco soles \$2.98

Men's Scout work Shoes, Panco soles, special, pair \$1.69

Men's, Boys' and Misses' Rubber sole Canvas Shoes that will give service—

Misses' White Canvas, rubber sole \$1.25

Boys' Canvas white and brown, ball free, Sale price \$1.75 to \$2.25

Boys' Canvas rubber soles, Sale price \$1.49

Men's and young men's \$2.25 to \$2.49



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Season's Greatest Selling Event

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Your Choice all Spring Coats, 1-2 Price

\$12.50 Coats, Sale price \$6.25

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\$20.00 Coats, Sale price \$10.00

\$25.00 Coats, Sale price \$12.49

\$30.00 Coats, Sale price \$15.00

\$35.00 Coats, Sale price \$17.50

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This is going to be a great year for white shoes, and Matlock's has a very large stock Canvas and Kid—

Women's White Kid Pump and Strap \$5.98

Women's White Strap, Canvas, med. and low heels, \$3.49

Women's White Canvas Kid-trimmed \$2.98

Men's White Kid, Sale price \$3.19

Misses' White Canvas, Sale price \$1.98

Children's White Kids, sizes 8½ to 11½, Sale price \$2.89

Children's White Canvas, sizes 8½ to 11½, Sale price \$1.89

Children's White Kid, sizes 4 to 8, Sale price \$1.98

Children's White Canvas, sizes 4 to 8, Sale price \$1.49

Children's First Step White Kid, Sale price \$1.39

Hosiery and Underwear

Women's Silk Hose, all colors, pair 39c

Women's fine Silk Hose, pair 98c

Women's Silk Hose, all colors, pair \$1.49

Women's Union Suits, all sizes, suit 49c

Children's Sox, all colors, pair 19c

Children's 3-4 length Sox, all colors, 49c to 75c

Children's Silk Sox, pair 49c

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You will find Everfast at Matlock's. Everfast stamped on goods—do not accept substitute. The Everfast will not fade for sun or washing—

Everfast Suiting, all colors, yard 45c

Everfast Gingham, solid colors and checks, yard 49c

Everfast Voile, 40-inch wide, plains and stripes, yard 49c

Everfast Dimity, Sale price, yard 59c

Everfast Linen, Sale price, yard 79c

Everfast Satins, Sale price, yard 75c

Everfast Play-Time Cloth, yard 59c

Everfast Hand Linens, yard 98c

Everfast Lunch Set, special, set 98c

Buy EVERFAST for Service.

And Remember Matlock's Cash Store—the only store that carries Everfast.



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Hats you would expect to pay much more.

WOMEN'S HATS

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$9.00

MISSES' HATS

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 \$4.00 to \$5.00

CHILDREN'S HATS

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$4.00

BOYS' HATS

49c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$2.00

Choose Your Suit From Largest Assortment in Albany

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Unquestionably, there are decided advantages in selecting from the largest assortments—the assurance of seeing style after style—patterns after patterns—colors after colors—fabrics after fabrics—until you are positive of just which one best becomes you.



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Special lot Palm Beach and Mohair Suits, broken lots and sizes; special, your choice \$8.98

Men's and Young Men's Tropical Worsted Suits, regular, slim, stubbs and stunts; beautiful patterns, 2 pair pants, special \$22.49

Young Men's all-wool Suits with two pair pants, special \$16.98

Young Men's fine all-wool Suits with two pair pants, special \$19.98

Men's and Young Men's all-wool Suits, two pair pants, special \$24.98

Men's and Young Men's Suits, light patterns—blue and blue with stripe, special \$29.98

MEN'S PANTS

Young Men's light colored pants, \$6.50 pants; Sale price \$4.98

\$8.50 to \$9.00 Young Men's Pants \$5.98

Men's Pants, all-wool \$2.98 to \$4.98

Men's best grade Otis check Pants, sizes 30 to 50, special \$1.49

Men's Furnishings

Men's Silk Shirts, blue, tan and white, with collars, for \$2.98

Men's Check Broadcloths, with collars, Sale price \$2.98

Men's best grade Broadcloth Shirts \$1.98

Men's Broadcloth Shirts, white, tan and blue \$1.49

Men's fine Dress Shirts, madras with silk stripe \$1.98

Men's fine Madras Shirts, Sale price \$1.49

Men's fine Dress Shirts, with and without collars, Sale price 98c

Men's Haynes Nainsook Union Suits, all sizes 98c

Men's Nainsook Union Suits, special, suit 49c

Men's Balbriggan Union Suits 98c to \$1.49

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers 49c

Men's Belts, new colors 49c to 98c

Boys' Belts 25c to 49c

Men's new summer Ties 98c

Men's fancy Hose 49c to 75c

MEN'S HATS

Men's new Felt Hats \$3.00 to \$5.00

Men's Straw Hats \$2.00 to \$5.00

Men's Caps 98c, \$1.49 to \$1.98

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40-inch Crepe de Chine, all colors, yard \$1.98

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36-inch Wash Silk, Sale price, yd. \$1.49

36-inch Rayon, Sale price, yard 98c

36-inch Satins, all colors, yard 39c

36-inch Curtain Scrims, special, yd. 10c

36-inch Curtain Scrims, yard 19c

36-inch Curtain Scrims, yard 29c

36-inch Curtain Scrims, yard 39c

36-inch Cretone, yard 19c

36-inch Madras, yard 39c

36-inch Fiber Silk, yard 49c

32-inch new patterns Gingham, yd. 19c

32-inch new patterns Gingham, yd. 25c

27-inch Dress Gingham, special, yd. 10c

36-inch new patterns fast color Percale, special, yard 19c

Underwear Crepe, white finish, yellow orchid and blue, special, yard 19c

36-inch Hope Bleached Domestic, yd. 17c

36-inch Bleached Domestic, yard 12½c

9-4 Bleached Sheeting, special, yard 49c

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12 Years Ago From the Daily of TODAY May 12, 1914.

Mrs. J. T. Nelson is in Moulton for a week's visit
 to her mother.

W. E. Lancaster of Wetumpka is the guest of
 Mr. and Mrs. Penick.

Mrs. W. E. Skoggs left Los Angeles last night
 and will stop at Topeka, Kansas for a short visit,
 enroute to her home here.

Charles Rountree left this morning for a business
 trip through Alabama and Tennessee.

J. O. Camp is in Scottsboro today on business.

Alabama continues to forge ahead. The Mobile port,
 during April, broke all of its records for tonnage handled.

Did you ever notice what an important article of furni-
 ture a postoffice waste paper basket is?

When a town becomes a city hostesses cease to serve
 ice cream and cake as refreshments.

Fish stories gave way to hail stories, following the
 unday evening deluge.

Infection may cause enlarged joints, says Dr. Copeland
 to say nothing of the Charleston.

The open season for worry on the part of the farmers
 has begun. The first boll weevil of the season has been
 discovered here.

Self-pity in a great sense is a single cause for non-
 accomplishment, we are often far better off than we be-
 lieved ourselves to be.

If handshaking developed the muscles of the arms,
 Bernarr McFadden should take pictures of politicians for
 advertisements.

Strikes are very much like wars, both sides get out
 brass bands and play "Onward Christian Soldiers," be-
 lieving their cause is right and that the other side is all
 wrong. It will be this way until the end of time.

Sergeant "Hardboiled" Smith stopped a show in New
 York a few nights ago because the actress playing the
 role lacked tightness in an "Eve" scene, there's a moral con-
 tained—it pays to advertise.

The Dothan Eagle confers upon Cotton Tom Heflin the
 title of "Windjammer." We can't see why the Eagle
 should place Tom in the same category with other mem-
 bers of Congress.

Installation of new equipment for a greater output of
 dairy feed by Decatur Mill & Elevator company can mean
 one of two things; that the farmers of the county are
 turning toward the raising of more livestock and the con-
 sequent increase of dairy products, or they are just learn-
 ing the value of a good feed from a production stand-
 point. We hope it's both.

THE TENDENCY TO BEAR GRUDGE AND ITS FAILURE IN THE LAST ANALYSIS

Somebody, everybody bears a grudge in some form or
 other, against a neighbor, a slight acquaintance, a cor-
 poration, or if a pessimist of the rankest blue then the
 whole world is dressed in widow's weeds at every oppor-
 tunity. It's a failing with every one of us, but have you
 ever stopped for the moment and considered the cause
 and effect? The cause, there usually isn't any. The
 effect, there never is anything worthwhile.

John Smith comes down the street and passes Bill Jones
 without a word, because Bill Jones said something to
 John Smith's grandfather regarding some issue, perhaps
 civic, that John Smith didn't like. Maybe Bill Jones is
 in the same boat and doesn't speak to John Smith, because
 the latter doesn't speak to him.

There's another person across the street who must not
 possess a very savory reputation, everybody has been
 talking about that person and they said that that person
 could not help any in association. So because "They
 said" that that person was not of good reputation, or
 was close in money matters, or advocated certain reforms
 or lack of reforms why we pass that person by, he or she
 disagrees and so does not belong.

A corporation commits a grievous error, the bill is too
 high, maybe the conductor forgot your destination and asked
 you a second time where you were going and so there is
 nothing to do but attack at every opportunity when the
 name of the corporation is spoken.

Perhaps the old fellow is a pessimist of the rankest
 blue and can't see anything in a favorable light, darkness
 and terror prevail on every hand, he appears ridiculous
 to everybody else and he dislikes them for it.

After all it doesn't mean anything to us. How much
 better if the bitter could be laid away and the sweet eaten
 at all three meals. In the last analysis it doesn't mean

years that could happily be spent in building of cities,
 building of character, building of a love for one another.
 How much better if the pall could be laid aside and the
 better side to everything be always shining through. The
 fellow who shouts about the silver lining is often referred
 to as a pest, but he's in a class to himself when it comes
 to producing results. He can enter a gloomy atmosphere
 and in a few minutes change the mental atmosphere from
 that of the dingy cellar to the sunshiny attic. He bears
 no grudge, or if he does he keeps it to himself. Even he
 is likely to come down some morning convinced that the
 whole scheme of things is wrong, but he will be alright
 next day when he gets up on the right side of the bed.
 These grudges don't mean anything in the final analysis,
 why bear them? There's always excellent opportunity
 to break in some way with a cheerful word while, when
 you see a grudge coming, isn't there a tendency to move
 off the sidewalk to get out of his way?

EVERYBODY IS TALKING ABOUT A BOOM; WHEN IS IT COMING?

Everybody, that is most everybody, is talking about a
 "boom," a great "boom" in the Tennessee Valley, Muscle
 Shoals or no Muscle Shoals and we all know it's true, but
 when is it coming? That's what is worrying the most of
 us. We all know that the "boom" is coming, else there
 would not be so much Shoals district talk traveling the
 nation over, yet we are at a loss for preparedness mea-
 sures, we don't know just how to start.

"Suppose a 'boom' does come, what methods must I
 adopt, what increases in equipment, or stocks must I
 make, how will I cope with the problem of stiff competi-
 tion and how may I know how to buy to take care of the
 coming demands?" That's what we are all talking about
 and there is just a little fear back of the talk, afraid
 that we won't measure up to the fullest extent and that
 having done business on a comparatively small scale we
 are not in the least certain that we shall know the proper
 methods to adopt, once this "boom" settles upon the
 Shoals district.

We think it out and think it out, then we talk it over
 with the neighbors and business partners and associates
 and usually wind it up by waiting a little longer, just to
 be sure that we are not buying too much for the demand,
 desiring to get just a little closer to the big days that are
 coming. We are forgetful, it seems, that everybody in
 every "boom" section had the same questions to confront
 them, had the same problems to work out and that they
 worked them out regardless of conditions. We do not
 mean to say that there were not failures, for there have
 been failures in "boom" sections just as in other sections,
 but the fellow who reaped the greatest reward for his
 labors was the fellow who took time by the forelock and
 expanded gradually, before the time for the great in-
 crease in movement. He was ready at the psychological
 moment and was able to hold his own, with his old cus-
 tomers and the new faces he had never before seen. It's
 the tonic of looking forward, seeing something in the fu-
 ture that counts the most, leads us toward that psychol-
 ogical hour ready to cope with seeming odds, it prepares us
 for the test and makes us much more secure in the time
 of the crisis. There is no need to believe that a business
 man accustomed to a single groove for years can jump
 into five greater grooves and continue along the smooth
 road, it's a difficult matter. It is by far best to move
 slowly toward the goal, believing that when you are at-
 taining one goal that you are taking care of your needs
 for five years to come, then facing further toward the
 future for another five years. It's the keeping ahead
 that counts, not the keeping up with that can be counted
 upon in the long run. The man who outguesses the other
 in competitive position is usually the man who wins, by
 keeping ahead in the game in business you can usually
 have a check on the competitive line.

When the decay works deeper, it prepares the way for pus germs. They are alert and disagreeable enemies. It won't be long before they have set up a process at the

THE CRIME WAVE AND ITS DIFFERENT
ASPECTS DISCUSSED

The crime wave and its different aspects, from the
 police and the public standpoint, is ably discussed in a
 current issue of the Gadsden Times in the following edi-
 torial:

There is no subject in America which is being more
 generally exploited in the magazines and the news-
 papers than crime, and the whole nation is focusing
 its attention upon the problem, which has become
 greatly intensified during the past few years.

Many people are prone to lay the matter at the
 doors of the officers of the law, and leave it there.
 But that is about the shallowest line of reasoning
 which is being devoted to the subject.

People seem unable to understand how hard it is
 for any set of police officers to prevent crime when a
 criminal is at large, bent upon mischief. The real
 question is why so many criminals are at large.

Just the other day, hold-up men waylaid a woman
 on a street car in Birmingham and robbed her of a
 cash payroll of over \$1,200. Of course the populace
 rises up and asks: "Where was the cop?"

The best officer of the force may have been on
 that beat, but he was impotent to prevent the crime
 if he happened to be on the other side of the block,
 and it's a dead certainty that the crooks knew that
 he was on another part of his beat.

If the cities tried to employ enough policemen to
 prevent all the crime that is stalking abroad these
 days, they would bankrupt their citizens paying po-
 licemen's wages, and the cops would be so thick
 they would get in the way.

Of course there are cases of corruption and inef-
 ficiency in police organizations. There always have
 been and there always will be, for police officers
 are just as human as anybody else.

The attitude of the people is at the bottom of most
 of the trouble, and the attitude of the people toward
 the law enforcement agencies is not what it ought
 to be.

Now there is a great deal of truth in the Times-News
 editorial assertions, but The Daily does not agree with
 that newspaper in its statement that police officials are
 corrupt because they are as human as anyone else. All
 human beings are not corrupt, neither are all officers
 corrupt, there are men, thousands of men, to whom the
 dollar has no shine when it outshines the light of duty.

Neither is the general public in sympathy with methods
 of some police officials who will attempt to place too
 great a responsibility in the wearing of their star. The
 police badge is a sign of authority, but the officer who
 believes he is wearing an emblem of superiority or the
 badge of a potentate when he gets the star on his coat,
 is badly mistaken. The officer is in office just as much
 for the civic welfare of a community as he is for detec-
 tion of crime. That in the main is one of the reasons
 for the failure of the public to regard a police officer as
 one who is attempting to do his best all the time, the de-
 partment concentrates on crime and forgets a great deal
 of the remainder of the duties which belong to the officer.
 True, there is need for concentration on crime, but if an
 officer is to uphold the law then he will not be prone to
 fight the criminal with his own weapons, that is "fight
 the devil with fire." The public will turn more toward
 a co-operative spirit with the officer when the officer
 manifests such a spirit himself.

PERIL THAT LURKS IN MOLAR CAVITIES

Infection from the Teeth May Result in Neuritis,
Myalgia, Neuralgia, Headache, Deformed
Joints and Other Ills.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

United States Senator from New York.
 Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

WHY do you neglect your teeth?

Within a week I have read of two well-known army officers who had radical dental treatment, each one losing ten or a dozen teeth. A doctor friend of mine was laid up at the same time, his dentist having extracted a lot of precious teeth.

There are mouth infections so desperate and severe that the case goes from bad to worse, with a mouthful of ruined teeth as a result. Such cases are almost hopeless from the beginning.

But I am not talking about those infections. I have in mind now the ordinary cavities and accumulations of tartar. It is wicked how many otherwise cleanly and fastidious persons neglect their teeth until these defects are observable to everybody.

If you had looked into as many mouths as I have, you would be just as indignant as I am. It is really a shame how many back and side teeth are hopelessly decayed and broken. The front teeth may be pretty good and casual inspection does not reveal how really bad the rest of the teeth are.

Of course you know why these things are. In plain words it is pure cowardice. Fear of the dentist has kept many a patient from seeking relief at the earliest possible moment.

The silly thing about this fear is that there is no need of fear if immediate treatment is given. The beginning of the process, the beginning of decay and decay of a tooth, is a tiny cavity, so shallow that it does not extend into the sensitive part of the tooth.

It takes a long time for the decay to break through the hard tissues and expose the nerve. Not until the tender dentine and the extremely sensitive nerve are reached, is there any pain in dentistry. What I am trying to do is to get you to the dentist long before these parts are exposed.

The thing you are afraid of is the "buzz," the drill the dentist uses. You are scared for fear it will slip and go tearing off into a painful region. But it doesn't. The skilled operator has his canable fingers on that instrument. His keen eyes, with the help of the shiny mirror, tell him every second exactly where that whirling drill is. The dentist never errs, so the drill never goes wrong.

If you wait till the decay creeps along, under the gum and ever deeper into the tooth, there is pain ahead of you. Toothache and neuralgia, sleepless nights and broken health, are not far away.

When the decay works deeper, it prepares the way for pus germs. They are alert and disagreeable enemies. It won't be long before they have set up a process at the

tip of the tooth, which ends in an abscessed root.

As we view medicine today, we regard a pus infection of any kind as a menace to the general health. Somehow or other, abscessed teeth and pus germs are peculiarly dangerous. The absorption of the pus turns these wicked germs loose in the blood stream. Then what happens?

The lining of the heart or the joints and muscles begin to ache. Then you have "rheumatism of the heart," or general rheumatism. All sorts of "neuritis," "neuralgia," "myalgia," deformed joints, headache, backache and dozens of other ailments may have diseased teeth in the background. You just can't be well if your teeth are bad.

Then when the teeth get sore and inflamed, you cannot chew your food. Consequently, your digestion is disturbed and you are undernourished from the lack of food.

It is a dreadful picture, but why face it? You can escape all this by early attention to your teeth. Besides—you look better if your teeth are good.

Answers to Health Queries

F. A. D. Q.—I have a pain in my right hip and it bothers me when lying down or walking. And the pain seems to shoot down to the calf of the leg. What would you advise?

A.—This is probably due to ac-
 cident, judging from your symptoms. Massage and application of heat should give relief until your doctor prescribes for you.

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comforters will be shut off in London, also, if necessary.

THAT whisky regulation may be more effective than use of the "whip-pet," armored tanks and other war engines. One of the biggest American industrialists told former Ambassador Gerard, "There is no trouble winning any strike, with whisky."

You will observe that no big strike has been won, since prohibition came in. That is why many men approve of prohibition especially as it does not apply to them.

It is certain that Ramsay MacDonald, and other responsible labor leaders in Britain, are as eager for peace as King George himself. If the government wins, as ninety-nine chances to one it will, labor leaders will have suffered setbacks, and many will cease to be leaders.

IF the strikers should win, or bring about serious civil war by shutting off power, putting cities in darkness, stopping water supply, etc., it would be a bad thing for the king and his family.

MacDonald, self educated, but as well educated as any Oxford or Cambridge man in the Cabinet, and better educated than most of them, knows that violence can not really win anything where you have the ballot.

CONCERNING the great strike, Kipling writes verses that will not impress the striking miners.

"Keep the law—he swift in all obedience," commands Kipling, who sees the empire in its majesty, and the king, whom he knows personally, on his throne.

BUT Kipling does not see the miner underground, or see the miner's wife, when his lordship, owner of the mine, announces that the miner is to work one more hour a day, and have his wages cut thirteen and a half per cent. Kipling ought to write some bromide verses for the mine owner also, giving him a little advice about generosity and decency.

THE power companies, as Secretary Work told them, are not big enough for the job. Only Uncle Sam can do it, but they won't let him. If they can prevent it yet they are compelled to reduce prices to meet competition.

THE British strike drags along, strikers complaining that soldiers are encouraged to shoot, they are probably right about that.

The British Government shoots whenever it seems necessary. But it will be more careful in London than in Cairo or Afghanistan.

More important than shooting is the official shut down on whisky in Scotland. On hearing of that many an honest Scot will conclude that the strike has ceased to be a joke. Whisky, gin and the other

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

By J. A. West

THE TRAIL OF THE PRESENT

The trail of life for all of the present must necessarily be along the trail of the present. All the activities of the life now being lived must be along this route.

How devious its ways many times; how thorny its path; how beautiful sometimes is the way, lined everywhere with beautiful flowers blooming in profusion along the way, wafting a perfume pleasant and invigorating beckoning on to the end of the long, long way. How smooth and even sometimes is the route, not a mar on the perspective as far as the eye can reach. How wide and boundless is its borders. How evenly arched and crowned is its roadway.

Sometimes it changes. In the distance can be seen the jagged rocks of a mountain in its path. Deep gorges must be crossed. Frowning precipices must be scaled, in order to reach the level undulating plains which lie ahead.

Here and there a friend drops out of our life, those with whom we have brushed elbows with in the daily journey's along this way.

Here and there we hear the shouts of gladsome children. We see and hear the laughter and the smile from childish faces, and are glad that our way has been cast along this route.

Sometimes sorrow flings its dark pall across the path, and there is no way around it. One must nerve for the battle, for in the journey, there is an ample supply of joy and sorrow sunshine and shadow, until we come to the end of the way.

THE TRAIL OF THE PAST

We leave the trail of the present and go along the brightly lighted avenue of the past, made so by the pleasant remembrances along the trail of the present. The present makes the past. In its chapters is crowded and chronicled all the happenings of a life. How eager we grasp the magic wand of memory and travel back along this way, stopping here and there along its borders to view again some of the beautiful places we passed, and view again the beautiful flowers and drink in the perfume rich with recollections upon which a soul feasts.

We stop at the station of Kind Acts and contemplate some kindness shown us along the way; some little insignificant something perhaps, which brought joy to our hearts, and cost the donor nothing. It may have been just a smile when the road was rough; it may have been a cheery word when the hill was steepest; it

may have been a little lift when the burden was heaviest; it may have been a little lift when the burden was heaviest; it may have been an act of patience in helping to solve something when the learner was slow of perception and learned slow. Whatever it was it is so indelibly written across the tablets of the heart and memory that time, distance, season, or condition, do not mar its brightness; it is there, so long as the heart beats keep time to the rhythm of life.

THE TAIL OF THE FUTURE

The trail of the future is uncharted, and the frail barque of life must meet the buffeting billows on the sea of life, being the harbinger of his own fate. The fates do not decree anything. The solution of the best way must be carefully worked out by the lone traveler, guided by the footprints on the sands of time of others who have made the journey, and left indelible evidences of their passing, in a life of kind deeds, doing something for others; scattering flowers across some pathway of the disconsolate, and in many other ways leaving their impress as they went along.

How safely we shall make the last lap of the journey, depends on how strong is the inclination to follow the lines of least resistance, and how eagerly we look for the current which will carry us along easily. If we void the current, and do not head our ship into the vortex, we shall drift to an unknown harbor where the lights are out, and no friendly light buoy wards off the dangerous and treacherous shoals which lie in the path.

But, if we seek the source of the current first, assuring surely that the drift is in the right direction, all is well; otherwise, danger lurks in the way, even though it may look inviting, and brightly bordered pathways beckon onward.

Along the trail of the future, bridges must be built across deep and treacherous gorges; mountain heights must be scaled before we can behold the brightness which lies beyond. If content to hunt the easiest ways of egress, we so surely pilot our frail craft to dangerous and uncharted realms, where the lighthouse of hope and eternity fade away in the never recovered distance.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR WEDNESDAY

Annual Berean picnic, 3 p. m. Mrs. Edgar Fennell and Mrs. Webster, hostesses at the home of the former.

Cotaco Literary Club, Mrs. Wiley Robertson.

THURSDAY

U. D. C. Mrs. O. B. Cartwright at 3 p. m.

Silk Stocking Club, Mrs. Leroy McEntire.

FRIDAY

Canal Street Rook Club, Mrs. J. P. Brock.

G-Lek Rook Club, Mrs. J. L. Brodway.

DECATUR ASSOCIATION CLOSES YEAR'S WORK

The meeting of the Decatur Parent-Teacher's Association held on Monday afternoon at the Revierview high school officially closed the year's work. The feature of the afternoon's business being the report of the nominating committee. This was unanimously adopted as follows: president, Mrs. Vera Anstette; vice president, Mrs. Emmet Himes; secretary, Mrs. B. D. Meadows; treasurer, Mrs. Paul Dix.

A resume of the past year's work under the able leadership of Mrs. Vera Anstette, president, showed much progress and the report of the treasurer, Mrs. Emmet Himes was a very flattering one and showed no outstanding indebtedness for the year. Mrs. Anstette has been untiring in her efforts toward the betterment of the local association, the aim of the year's work being closer understanding and co-operation between the parents and teachers, which was achieved to a large extent.

The banquet for the graduating class was arranged for Tuesday evening, May 18th, final plans being perfected. It was voted to invite the school board members, including Messrs D. D. McGehee, F. R. Beason, S. A. Lynne, F. S. Hunt and Foster Pointer and the treasurer, W. W. Fussell to be present at the banquet.

A vote of appreciation was tendered Mrs. B. F. Martin who sponsored the movement to serve soup and milk to boys and girls at the grammar school unable to go home to lunch. Mrs. Martin rendered a wonderful service.

Mrs. Z. Trimble's room received the pennant for the largest attendance at the Monday's meeting and also the prize offered by the P. T. A. for winning the pennant the most times during the year.

Adjournment followed to meet in September, the exact date to be announced later.

SURPRISE PARTY

Master Frank Murray Campbell was the honor guest at a lovely party on Saturday, his tenth birthday given him by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Campbell. Their spacious home on Canal street was tastefully decorated in pink and white.

Those accepting the invitations to this delightful affair were: Jackson Hodges, John Holland Giles, Maurice Whaley, Charles and Robert Rush, Robert A. Mcasters, Paul Flowers, R. M. Campbell, Milton Sutton, Kenneth Sneed, Wilson and John Taylor, Taplin Hanson, Ned Frazier, Harry Eubanks, John D. Grimes, Perasco Ballas, Woodrow Chapman, Gilbert Maubly, Emma Bishop, Rachel Carlisle, Mary Fae Simrell, Inez and Inelle Cruze, Stella Meadows, Ann Tyler, Bezie King, Mamie Burns, Christine Joiner, Bessie Lee Mcasters, Dorothy Whaley, Jane Keyes, Ruth Sullivan, Frances Maubly, Helen Maubly and Mary Moyer.

After several hours of play, they were served ice cream, cake and mints carrying out the color scheme of pink and white set in the decorations.

RECITAL FOR SENIOR MUSIC STUDY CLUB BY JUNIOR AND JUVENILE MUSIC STUDY CLUBS

The younger set is playing a very important part in co-operation with the music supervisors National Conference, that since 1907 has nurtured and reared the idea of a national, "week of music" to promote better music in America. Under the capable guidance of Mrs. Larry A. Wyatt, these young girls appeared in recital in the auditorium of the Decatur high school Tuesday. The stage was decorated with floral baskets of white sylvan that rounded out every angle. In their midst stood a lovely "Baby Grand" piano at which the following girls played who represented the effort of several local teachers. Misses Dorothy Whaley, Ruth and Nell Johnson, Mary Kate Troup, Eva Love Wyatt, Jane Irwin, Perry Finck, Sarah Bloodworth, Katherine Hunter, Harriet Irwin, Mary Broadus, Mary Jones, Beth Tyler, Ruth Chunn, Susan Beech Garren. In their diaphanous afternoon frocks in pastel shades the girls made a charming picture as they fluttered back and forth from the piano, as their turn came. Their stage manners were correct. Very faithfully did each one represent her teacher.

Morris Ford is in Nashville, Tenn., today on business.

Mrs. Edward Dungan of Franklin, Ind., and her daughter, Mary Ellen, are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Shaffer.

Miss Lila Webb of Memphis, Tenn., will arrive on Thursday to be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. A. Caddell.

Mrs. M. S. Hayes returned Tuesday to her home in Rochester, Ky., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bowles and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boggis.

Mrs. Edward Dungan of Franklin, Ind., and her daughter, Mary Ellen, are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Shaffer.

The English club of Albany high school entertained the students of Senior high school in the gym. The program was the dramatization of the court scene from the Merchant of Venice by Shakespeare. The synopsis of the play was given by Miss Lois Walsh. The following characters took part in it.

Bassano, Clyde Johnston.
Antonio, John Burke Scheer.
Portia, Louella Masterson.

Nerissa, Sarah Aycock.

The Duke, Grady McGar.

Shylock, Tom Guyton.

Gratiano, Solon Grayson.

The costumes were unusually effective and the students showed exceptional ability in portraying the character under the capable direction of Miss Minnie Kate Pearson.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Ninth Street Missionary Society met at the church on Monday afternoon.

Rev. W. D. Barnes read the 12th chapter of Romans and made a most interesting talk which was followed by prayer and adjournment.

Mrs. W. H. Ritter sustained a broken arm when she fell down steps at her home on East Cain street. She was reported resting well today.

The Thursday Bridge Club will meet this week with Mrs. E. R. Wolfe.

Mrs. O. P. Stinson will probably return Sunday from Nashville where she is visiting her mother.

Mrs. C. W. Knight who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hammerly in Tusculum will return home Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph W. Griffin, left Wednesday for her home in Nashville, Tenn., after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Long.

Mrs. C. E. Abel of Birmingham is the house guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Long.

Mrs. Hence McDougald, of Huntsville is the expected guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Johnson.

Mrs. O. C. Hollingsworth of Birmingham is visiting friends in the Twin Cities and Mooresville.

Miss Olive Hough of Lacey Springs is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cliff Penney here this week.

Miss Bernice McCord is visiting Mrs. Joseph W. Griffin in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart and four daughters, Mary Ann, Tilda, Lucy and Ruby, are in Hartselle today to be present at the graduation of Miss Dora Stewart from the County High school.

Mrs. Walton Hill of Nashville, Tenn., will arrive Wednesday to be the guest of relatives.

Miss Ruby Murphy is suffering an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cortner and Miss Annie Gus Murphy will leave Wednesday for a two weeks visit to Biloxi and Ocean Grove, Miss. They will be joined in Birmingham by Mrs. W. B. Smith who will accompany them.

It will be noted here with interest that Hal Bennett of Hartselle will be among those receiving diplomas from the Morgan County High school on Wednesday evening. He is a frequent visitor in the home of his aunt, Mrs. C. W. Williams here.

Alex Hunt of Huntington W. Va., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boggis.

Mrs. Frank Lide and daughters, and Mrs. C. K. Lide returned home Wednesday from Birmingham, where they have been for the past ten days with the former's mother, Mrs. R. C. Workman.

The Social Service class of the Central Methodist church will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Brannum at her home on Walnut street with Mrs. W. H. Motes and Mrs. W. M. Warren, joint hostesses.

Mrs. Howard Smith of Fayetteville Tenn., is spending a few days this week with Mrs. H. E. Dryden Jr., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Daniell.

H. E. Dryden, Jr., is spending a week in Memphis on business.

Town Creek Man Is Visitor Here

W. H. Smith, of Town Creek, candidate for state senator to represent the counties of Morgan and Lawrence was a visitor here today, enroute to Nashville. Mr. Smith represented those counties in the state senate a year or two ago.

GOLDEN COCOON RUTH CROSS

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SYNOPSIS

Molly Shannon, home for her father's funeral, is humiliated to find her sister, Cynthia, has permitted her fiancé to pay for her wedding finery, and chides her. But Cynthia believes Molly is jealous because of the former's engagement to Jo Blackburn. Disgusted with the sordid home life, Molly returns to the State University, where she is a sophomore, and in a moment of confidence with Stephen Renfro, an efficiency expert who has been attentive, tells of conditions with the "shiftless Shannons."

CHAPTER IX
One evening Sembrich was to sing at the university auditorium, and Molly and Mrs. Parker had secured the cheapest seats—far around to the side in the gallery. Even at that, Molly felt she was stealing the fifty cents from her mother, and the children—prepared to drink in the music all the more ravenously because it was so dearly bought. In the final hush before the prima donna was to appear, there was a stir in the neighborhood of the box opposite. The auditorium boasted but two boxes. The one nearest Molly was occupied by the president of the university and his wife; the other had remained up to this juncture conspicuously empty. Now a group of elegantly gownned women and men in evening dress filtered through the velvet curtain at the back.

Molly leaned forward to admire the beautiful toilettes and hair dressings, the softly voluptuous revealed rounded white arms and gleaming shoulders. Of a sudden she dropped back in her seat, a choking cry frozen on her lips, was at that moment adjusting the chair for the youngest and handsomest of the women, murmuring the while something audacious and smiling in her ear. Molly knew that it was audacious—knew too well that look, that smile. She could almost hear the tone that went with them.

She closed her eyes, caught her quivering lips fiercely between her teeth, shrank down into the smallest conceivable space. How dreadful if he should see her, should guess how she was suffering, should pity her. She roused a little presently and looked round with some vague, desperate thought of escape. It she could only get out without being seen, without creating a commotion. . . . But, no, she was hemmed in on every side, trapped like a wounded animal. Turning and twisting silently, writhing in her anguish to escape, she encountered Mrs. Parker's scared, stricken gaze.

"Of course he's bound to be invited out a lot," the latter whispered with a brave effort of pooh-poohing the whole thing. "A fine handsome man like him—and so entertaining! That's millionaire Dilworth's daughter he's with. . . . Poor Molly, all her long-anticipated joy in the music, all the acute spirit-release she was used to getting out of it, turned to ashes and grapes of gall. She determined not to look at that spot opposite, but she could move no where else. She saw every look, every gesture, every glance of Stephen's and the girl's. She knew when he was saying something witty or clever before the smiles or politely restrained laughter of his little audience proclaimed it. She noted even the careless, rather indolent manner in which he applauded, as much as to say that that might be left to the gallery."

So the man at the other end of the box from Stephen. . . . Mrs. Parker kept up still a subdued stream of chatter, as if she hoped thus to make it up to Molly. "That's Gregory Cochran. He's a great man—in politics and every way—judge and a lawyer and I don't know what all. . . ."

Molly turned her eyes dully in the direction indicated—anything in order not to look at Stephen and the girl. At first, she was conscious only of a blur of black and white. Then, slowly there emerged, like a figure out of her delirium, a square, solidly built shoulders, a squarish, chestnut-brown head, a face not given to mirroring readily its owner's thoughts and emotions. There was an odd effect of massiveness, too, though one could see even at that distance that he was hard and sparsely fleshed as a Texas plainsman. While she continued to stare with dreary, anguished eyes, the man leaned forward and made some laughing remark to the magnificent old white-haired lady in front of him. Again the suggestion of mass, almost of

"That's his mother," Mrs. Parker chirped guardedly behind her hand. "The mighty-tighty one who looks as if she'd just swallowed a poker. . . ."

The honest little landlady's smiles were apt occasionally to be more pithy than reverent. "They're grand folks. He could have been Governor half a dozen times if he'd wanted, and goodness knows what besides. . . ."

(To be continued)

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a stiff and exceedingly formal bow, she ran swiftly up to her own room, flung herself across the bed, and cried devastatingly for half the night. No decent girl let a man kiss her unless he had first asked her to marry him. On that point the Laws' Chapel code was simple and unequivocal. Stephen Renfro had not so much as mentioned marriage.

For four mortal days, for four anguished nights, he did not come near. On the fifth evening, quite casually, like Zeus dropping down beneficently out of Olympus, he came strolling round the corner and Molly's bruised and battered spirit soared heavenward out of the bottomless pit. He made no comment on his absence, but explained that it would not be possible for him to see as much of her as heretofore. It might cause unpleasant gossip. Molly's heart started again on the descent to the pit.

When he rose to go—much earlier than was his custom—he was so silent and despondent that he relaxed a little his Olympian manner. He caught her drooping shoulders, and drew her to him, growling softly under his breath that she was a "bad, suspicious child." Then he stooped very deliberately and kissed her. He pushed her off, studied her white, downcast face for some moments in a tolerant, diverted silence, and—kissed her again. Chuckling to himself, he seized her, crushed her down in his arms, kissed her mouth, her brow, her hair, her throat, even her ears, and the spots behind her ears. When he had finished—entirely at his leisure—he thrust her away again, took up his hat, and moved off toward the steps with his usual air of sauntering grace. From the gate he called a humorous good night.

Molly leaned back stunned, all but lifeless, against a post—eyes closed, the fingers of one hand clenched tightly into the folds of her skirt. She could not—she

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ORDINANCE DEFERRED

Action on the ordinance providing for the election of a chief of police by the council, instead of by the voters direct, was deferred by the Albany council last night.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

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FOR SALE—Band saw, also engines and boilers for gins and sawmills. Terms to suit. Jarvis Foundry and Machine Co., Decatur, Ala. 23-4t.

FOR SALE—Windshields, any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-4t.

FOR RENT—Nice five room apartment with modern conveniences. Centrally located. Phone Albany 47. 16-4t.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Bunch of keys in case with T. P. A. tag, Saturday afternoon in Decatur. Reward for return to C. M. Murdock, 116 East Church street, Decatur. 10-3t.

LOST—On Sunday afternoon between Trinity and Trinity mountain, Ford balloon tire on rim. Reward for return to Pointer-Harlow Grocery Co. 11-3t.

POSITION WANTED

Capable stenographer experienced and successful in legal work. College graduate, available June 1. Call Albany 591-W. 11-3t.

Death Car Said To Have Continued On Run After Tragedy

(Continued from Page One)

while wires carried descriptions of the car and occupants all over the valley. Shortly before noon the report came in from Pulaski of suspects held there and a delegation left for the Tennessee city.

The tragedy created widespread resentment in Hartselle and Albany-Decatur as news of the death spread. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the members of the bereaved family.

INFORMATION ASKED

(Associated Press)

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 12.—Governor John W. Martin today telegraphed individuals in LaBelle and Clearwater, requesting full information concerning the lynching of two negroes there within the past three days.

ASSESSMENTS FINAL

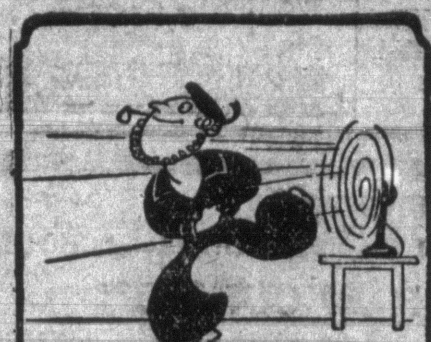
Assessments were made final on the First avenue sidewalk improvement by the Albany city council last night. No objections were filed.

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(Paid political advertising, authorized by the following candidates in their various towns and counties).

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JOHN R. SAMPLE, Hartselle, Ala.
DAVID C. ALMON, Albany, Ala.

SOLICITOR MORGAN COUNTY
COURT, Morgan County, Ala.—
WADE WRIGHT, Albany, Ala.
T. C. ALMON, Albany, Ala.
W. H. LONG, Decatur, Ala.

SHERIFF
Morgan County, Ala.—
B. E. ISBELL, Falkville, Ala.
ASA M. LENTZ, Decatur, Ala.
J. F. GURLEY, Hartselle, Ala.
TENNIS S. SPARKMAN, Austinville, Ala.

B. E. DAVIS, Falkville, Ala.
D. LUTHER RYAN, Albany, Ala.
S. I. NICHOLS, Decatur, Ala.

REPRESENTATIVE IN
STATE LEGISLATURE
From Morgan County, Ala.—
J. N. POWELL, Falkville, Ala.
B. L. MALONE, Albany, Ala.
F. E. BURLISON, Hartselle, Ala.
STATE SENATOR
Second Senatorial District, Lawrence
and Morgan Counties, Ala.—

ALABAMA COTTON PROGRESS IS GOOD

Conditions Favorable
To Early Planting,
Department Says

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 12.—Cotton planting in North Carolina during the week ended yesterday made rather slow progress and it is too dry for germination, with much re-planting necessary unless the drought is relieved soon. Germination was poor in South Carolina. In the east gulf states, including Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, however, the department of agriculture has a summary of conditions in Southern states, saying conditions were favorable for field work and planting has been largely accomplished.

Progress was poor in Louisiana, except in the northern part, while excellent advance in planting was reported from Arkansas. In extreme southern Texas cotton continues in very good condition but insects are damaging crops. Elsewhere conditions and stands are mostly poor and planting backward.

Condition in Alabama: Week favorable for farm work. Cotton planting nearly finished, except in northern counties, early coming up to northern border and chopping beginning in central; generally too cool and dry for good germination and growth until latter half, when favorable.

MEAT ORDINANCE ACTION POSTPONED

Discussion Arises As To
Provision For
Storage

The meat ordinance again was postponed last night by the Albany city council, meeting in special session, the committee asking for further time, until May 21, to study the provisions of the measure.

The council again last night devoted much time to discussion of the provisions of the ordinance, with special reference to the provision requiring storage of meats for 48 hours after slaughter at the abattoir.

ELEVEN MEN HELD RESULT OF BATTLE

Federal Officer at The
Point of Death In
Birmingham

(Associated Press)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 12.—Eleven men today were in custody, charged with conspiracy to commit murder in connection with an attack upon federal prohibition agents and state authorities in St. Clair county Monday, at which time E. W. Buckner, federal prohibition officer, was wounded seriously.

Seven men were arrested yesterday. One mountaineer was taken into custody today and three other men surrendered when they learned the officers wanted them.

The eleven men will be granted preliminary hearings before United States Commissioner Louise Charlton. Buckner lies at the point of death in Birmingham hospital.

Baptists Adhere To Bible Account

(Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Texas, May 12.—Short shift was given the question of evolution in the Southern Baptist convention here today.

"This convention accepts Genesis" its declaration of principles says, "as teaching that man was the especial creation of God and rejects every theory of evolution or otherwise, which teaches that man originated in, or came by way of a lower animal ancestor."

AMENDMENT IS MADE

The Albany city council last night amended the ordinance providing for the issuance of \$11,000 worth of city bonds, the action being taken to clear up a legal technicality raised in connection with the issue.

CHILD HURT

Frances, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson, suffered a painful injury late Tuesday when the child's finger became tangled with a lawn mower at her home. The forefinger was badly cut, but physicians believed they would be able to save the member.

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Concessions Asked By Two New Firms

Concessions in the matter of licenses were requested of the Albany city council last night by Charles H. Eyster representing the Industrial bank, and a representative of the Electric Maid bakery. In the first instance the council referred the question to the finance committee and in the second it was agreed that the new plant would pay license for the half year.

Sister Walked To Church

"Physicians had given my sister up to die; they wanted to operate for gall stones, but she was too weak and could only talk in whispers. I got her a bottle of MAYR'S and in 3 weeks she was able to get about and walked a mile to church. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation, which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.—Adv.

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Market Reports

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Henry Ford is collecting old fiddlers. Probably wants an absolute monopoly on all the squeaks in the United States.

It's had enough to talk with some bores who are as dumb as they look but when they are dumber than they look, it is to weep.

Woman Customer: I want a good can opener.

Ambitious New Clerk: Lady, here's a can opener that cannot be beaten. It opens any can that can be opened with a can opener, and any can can be opened with this can opener that can be opened with any can opener. I'll get a can and show you that I can—Exit woman.

A bumble bee is all right as long as he keeps walking, but when he sits down, oh, my.

It's a long line that has no end ing.

How To Keep Your Friends
Miss Mary Jackson had a beau, Chris Taylor was his name;
To see Miss Mary, don't you know, Most every night he came.
But now, 'tis rather sad to state, Poor Mary's lost her Chris;
He hasn't been around of late To see his little Miss.
She loaned him money.

A hashlinger at Casey's place,
Was liked by all the bunch;
A smile was always on his face,
He set a dandy lunch.
He did a thriving business, too,
Which made old Casey smile;
But now his customers are few;
They've been so quite a while.
He loaned them money.

So listen, friends, and hear me say,
This word or two for you;
If you'd keep friends you make each day
And have them always true,
No matter who are what they be
(That really cuts no ice)
You'll lose but few, undoubtedly,
If you'll take this advice,
Don't lend them money.

Why not revive the old-time dances
They have as much right to be worked
over as the old-time jokes.

Passenger: "Say, driver, what is the average life of a locomotive?"
Driver: "Oh, about thirty years sir,"
Passenger: "I should think such a tough-looking thing would last longer than that."
Driver: "Well, perhaps it would sir, if it didn't smoke so much."

Happy thought for this week: 'Don't worry about the hot weather; you may not live through the whole summer.'

Some people have to pay cash because they are not known, others because they are.

"I come from the society for aiding discharged prisoners. Have you any plans for the future on your release?"

"Yes—two banks and a hotel."

Most of the young people seem to think the advice of their parents is about as much needed as rain checks would be at a christening.

Samson was a pretty strong man in his day, but he's often wondered if he was ever called upon to lift a couple of mortgages?

Belle Mina Mooreville News

Miss Mary H. Oliver spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Claud Oliver.

Mrs. Bradley Bibb is spending the week in Albany at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Bailey, who are in Atlanta to attend the Wholesale Grocers Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Decatur spent the weekend at Belle Mina with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tount Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Witt and R. C. Bibb motored to Decatur Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Blackshear motored to Athens Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Suggs of Tennessee were in this neighborhood on business Saturday.

Mrs. Mize Chilton who is now Adm. 14.



Somerville News

Miss Eva Winton left Monday for Warrior, Ala., route two, where she goes to take charge of the school work of her sister, Miss Kate Winton who is ill.

Mrs. A. J. Crosthwaite and children of Albany visited her sister, Mrs. N. E. Hough at Lacey Springs Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Leah Sample of Birmingham spent Saturday and Sunday with her father, R. H. Sample.

Mrs. Lula Wade and son James of Albany visited her sister, Mrs. N. E. Hough at Lacey Springs Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Howell of Moulton attended the decoration at Antioch Sunday.

C. P. Johnston was in Falkville Monday on business.

Miss Alice Oden left Sunday for Hartselle to attend the commencement exercises of M. C. H. S.

Misses Novel Miller is in Hartselle for the commencement exercises.

Mrs. N. E. Winton and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Waugh in Hartselle Saturday and Sunday.

M. C. Lee and wife, Leonard Lee and Mrs. Beulah Horton were here Sunday night to see their aunt, Mrs. N. E. Guyer who is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Arthur Guyer of Hartselle is at the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. N. E. Guyer this week.

Wiburn Wade and Miss Malone Brindley of Albany visited Mrs. Tom Wade Saturday evening for a short time.

A heavy rain and electrical storm with some hail struck here Sunday night, but did no damage.

R. H. Sample who lost his store recently by fire is now in business in the J. T. Watkins store building, having bought a new stock of goods.

Tom Wade and family spent Sunday in Hartselle with relatives.

Prof. and Mrs. O. L. Duncan were in Albany Monday on business.

Mrs. N. E. Guyer who was stricken with paralysis on May 6th is blind and is now unconscious and her death is momentarily expected.

P. A. Guyer and family of Albany at the bedside of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kyle and Mrs. Chunn of Hartselle visited friends here Sunday leaving then for Decatur for a visit.

ness in the home of Mrs. Lutie Pryor of Harris spent the weekend with Miss Ellen Irvine.

Miss McClain spent several hours in Huntsville Saturday.

ATTENTION ODD FELLOWS
Decatur Lodge No. 52 will meet on Wednesday night instead of Thursday night, this week only. Members expected. Visitors welcome. Important Business.

W. L. HATCHETT
Secretary

SPORTS

Local Teams Will Not Meet Today, Two Game Series Called Off By Schools

The opening of the two-game series between Albany and Decatur, scheduled to usher in the amateur baseball season at Malone Park this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, will not occur. At a conference of school authorities this morning it was decided to call off the contests, the students being on the eve of examinations.

In awarding the medals for baseball accomplishment, don't overlook James Hamilton, of the Vols. The Nashville manager annually makes great oaks from little acorns grow. He takes the dump head of baseball talent left him each year and builds up a winning combination. A mediocre performer on somebody else's club is usually a star with Jimmie Hamilton.

Grant Gillis can't hit and perforce

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE		
New Orleans	18	9 .607
Birmingham	16	9 .640
Nashville	18	12 .600
Memphis	17	12 .680
Atlanta	11	16 .497
Mobile	12	15 .444
Chattanooga	11	17 .392
Little Rock	7	20 .259

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
New York	15	9 .625
Chicago	16	11 .593
Cleveland	16	10 .615
Washington	17	11 .607
Philadelphia	14	12 .538
Detroit	12	13 .480
Boston	7	17 .292
St. Louis	7	20 .259

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Brooklyn	16	8 .667
Chicago	14	9 .609
Cincinnati	15	9 .625
Pittsburgh	11	13 .458
New York	11	13 .458
Philadelphia	10	14 .417
St. Louis	12	15 .444
Boston	8	16 .333

Where They Play Today

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Nashville at Chattanooga
Birmingham at Atlanta
Memphis at New Orleans
Little Rock at Mobile

AMERICAN LEAGUE
St. Louis at Philadelphia
Cleveland at Boston
Detroit at New York
Chicago at Washington

NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York at St. Louis
Brooklyn at Chicago
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh
Boston at Cincinnati

Yesterday's Results

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Nashville 7; Chattanooga 5.
Birmingham 7; Atlanta 6.
Memphis 10; New Orleans 1.
Little Rock 2; Mobile 9.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Philadelphia 6; Chicago 2.
Washington 6; St. Louis 5.
Other games rained out.

Pittsburgh 11; Philadelphia 1.
Brooklyn 6; Chicago 2.
Cincinnati 7; Boston 4.
New York 5; St. Louis 6.

will never make the Southern grade. This opinion was voiced by some of the wisecracks during the pre-season onfans. Just to show how far wrong the critics can guess, Gillis is among the leaders in season's average and yesterday clouted out another circuit slow to add to his total.

(Associated Press)

LOUISVILLE, May 12—Kentucky derby colts have another day in which to show their trainers and owners that they are ready for the \$50,000 added race at Churchill Downs Saturday. Between now and the time the entries close Friday, a number of the eligibles will be given stiff workouts against time in an effort to determine whether they are in condition. A few of the doubtful starters will be given races tomorrow and upon their showing depends whether they will get under colors Saturday.

All of the derby horses will be on the grounds by Thursday. Pompey arrived yesterday in fine condition. Of the 40 or more nominees here not more than 25 of them now look to be of derby caliber, and the field probably will be further reduced daily until the entries go through the box Friday.

And after that scratches are expected to narrow the field still more. Some may be declared as early as 7 o'clock Saturday morning, and there is a possibility that one or more will be scratched before post time, about 4:40 p. m.

Favorable weather is looked for, according to the weekly weather forecast issued by the bureau in Washington.

From a prohibition standpoint, W. O. Mays, federal administrator, forecasts a dry derby day, with the flasks toters under special ban. Already the prohibition agents have begun their efforts to prevent excessive moisture from accumulating for that day.

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AMUSEMENTS

Laughter, not slaughter, is the ruling theme of "Behind the Front," Paramount's contribution to the story of the Great War, which comes to the Princess Theater tomorrow.

"Behind the Front" is a comedy of the A. E. F., which features the humor, adventures, and disillusionment of a couple of dumb doughboys, played by that inimitable character team, Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton.

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for their buddies and plenty of mix-ups and trouble for their superiors. Through the whole story runs a fine thread of romance, with beautiful Mary Brian playing the rôle of a Red Cross worker in France.

The picture was directed by Edward Sutherland, who directed Raymond Griffith in "A Regular Fellow." The supporting cast includes Chester Conklin, Richard Arlen, Louise Lorraine and Gertrude Astor.

Introductory Sale COOPER

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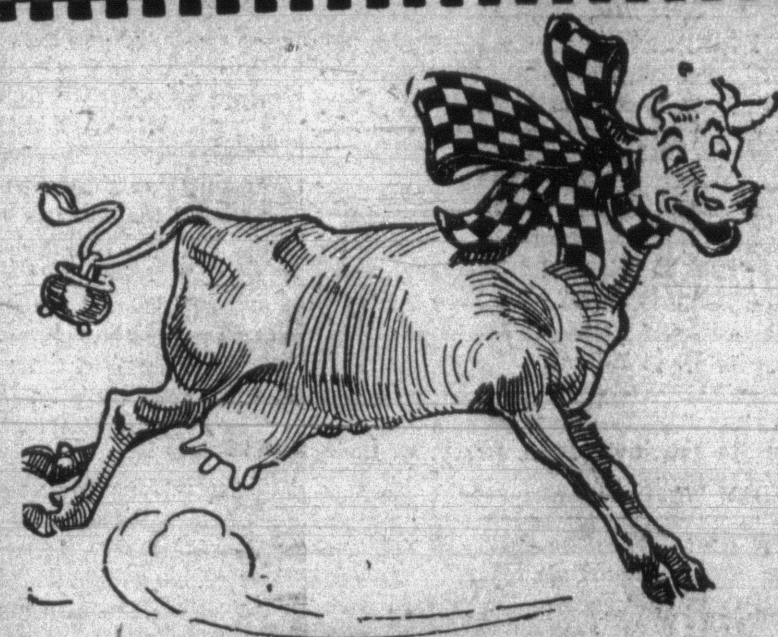
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